

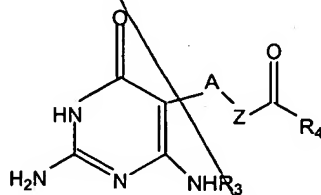
09/588,654, filed June 7, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/307,595, filed May 10, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/003,163, filed January 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,945,427, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/448,556, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,739,141, which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/US93/11795, filed December 10, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/991,259, filed December 16, 1992, now abandoned, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-51 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please insert the following claims 52-61.

52. A compound having the formula V



wherein:

A represents sulfur or selenium;

Z represents 1) a substituted or unsubstituted non-cyclic spacer which separates A from the carbonyl carbon of the amido group by 1 to 10 atoms, said atoms being independently selected from carbon, oxygen, sulfur, nitrogen and phosphorous; 2) a substituted or unsubstituted mono- or fused or nonfused poly-carbocyclic or heterocyclic radical; or 3) a combination of at least one of said non-cyclic spacer and at least one of said carbocyclic or heterocyclic radical;